

SENATE BILL NO. 189

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Introduced: 4/7/93
Referred: CRA, HES, FIN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to community health aide grants."

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

3 * Section 1. AS 18.28.010(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) A qualified regional health organization is entitled to a grant of \$30,000
5 each fiscal year for the training and supervision of [AT LEAST THREE] primary
6 community health aides if the organization or another local or regional health
7 organization employed at least three primary community health aides on July 1,
8 1984, to serve the communities proposed to be served under the grant.

9 * Sec. 2. AS 18.28.010(b) is amended to read:

10 (b) During each fiscal year, a qualified regional health organization or local
11 health organization is entitled to a grant of \$8,000 multiplied by the number of primary
12 community health aides who were employed by that organization or another local
13 or regional health organization during the previous fiscal year who each week
14 during the previous fiscal year averaged at least 20 hours of service in the

1 communities proposed to be served by the grant [PAID FOR BY THE HEALTH
2 ORGANIZATION], but not to exceed the number of primary community health aides
3 who were employed by a local or regional [THE] health organization on July 1, 1984,
4 to serve the communities proposed to be served under the grant.

5 * Sec. 3. AS 18.28.100(6) is amended to read:

6 (6) "regional health organization" means a nonprofit corporation or
7 home rule borough that provides [PROVIDED] health aide services

8 [(A)] under a contract with the Alaska Native Health Service
9 [THAT WAS IN EFFECT ON JULY 1, 1984; AND

10 (B)] in a rural area that is at least 4,000 square miles.